executed projects; (v) inter-ministerial coordination for resolving specific problems; and (vi) ensuring the Standing Committees in the Ministries/ Departments to assess and fix responsibility for time and cost overruns of projects.

Works under MPLAD scheme

3856. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that under MPLAD scheme about 6250 works have been executed by district authorities without sanction by concerned Members of Parliament;

(b) if so, in what manner this has happened and who is responsible for this procedural lapse on the part of district administrations;

(c) the amount involved therein and the action that is being taken to fix responsibility; and

(d) the steps Government have initiated to ensure avoid recurrence of such lapses in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES). (a) to (d) The Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is implemented through the District Administrations as per the provisions of the Guidelines. However, some works are reported to have been executed by the District Administrations without recommendations of the concerned Member of Parliament. In such cases, the matters have been taken up with the concerned State Governments for immediate appropriate and remedial measures.

Mismanagement of MPLADS funds

3857. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the MPLADS funds are being mismanaged;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) whether there is no proper allocating system in place for this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) There are no reports of mismanagement of MPLADS funds. However, some

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